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3 Applicant: Alberto Alvarez-Calderon F. Group Art Unit: 3617
4 Serial N°: 09/672,190 Examiner: E. Swinehart
5 Filed: September 28, 2000 Attorney Docket N°: 1186-001
6 For: TRANSONIC HULL AND HYDROFIELD II

7 AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

8 Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
9 Box RESPONSES/ NO FEE
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11 Dear Sir:

12 In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 17, 2002, Paper N° 4, in
13 the above-entitled application, please enter the following response:

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17 IN THE CLAIMS

18 AMENDED CLAIMS IN READY-TO-PRINT FORMAT

19 1. A wave reducing hull for a vessel comprising:

20 a generally triangular hull having a pointed narrow bow portion and a stern portion having a beam
21 wider than said bow portion;

22 said hull including generally rectilinear diverging sides extending substantially from said bow to said
23 stern;

24 said hull having a draft adjacent said bow deeper than the draft adjacent said stern; and

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